

# Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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**TO:** All MCFRS Personnel  
**FROM:** Fire Chief Scott E. Goldstein   
**SUBJECT:** Certification Standards – EMS Track

*Certification Standards for Training, Experience and Credentialing Requirements, Policy & Procedure 36-08AM, Appendix A-2 is amended to reflect that, in addition to International Trauma Life Support (ITLS), formerly BTLS, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) and Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) will be acceptable alternatives to ITLS for volunteer personnel seeking promotion to EMS Provider II.*

PHTLS and TECC training will not be offered at the Public Safety Training Academy but either class will be accepted as ITLS equivalency, provided the appropriate documentation is submitted with an equivalency request.

Equivalency for other trauma-related training will be considered on a case by case basis, but must be a minimum of 16 hours.

For further questions or clarification, contact the Training Section Chief.